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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

Applicants request a refund of \$1,050.00 for duplicate charges by the United States Patent Office of extension of time fees in the above-identified application.

Applicants filed a Petition of Extension of Time on December 7, 2007 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. A copy of the Petition is enclosed as Exhibit A. In the Petition, Applicants authorized the amount of \$1,050.00 to be charged to their Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

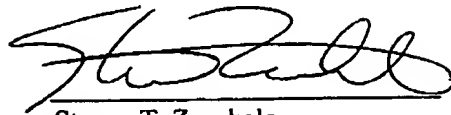
The United States Patent Office charged Deposit Account No. 08-2461 as shown in the copy of the USPTO Deposit Account Statement on December 7, 2007. Copy enclosed as Exhibit B.

In the absence of instructions, the United States Patent Office again charged Deposit Account No. 08-2461 on December 13, 2007 for the same Application Serial No. 09/913,906, for the exact same fees (\$1,050.00). See Exhibit C.

In summary, Applicants respectfully request a refund to the Deposit Account No. 08-2461 for a total of \$1,050.00.

It is therefore respectfully requested that a refund of \$1,050.00 be deposited to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

Respectfully submitted,



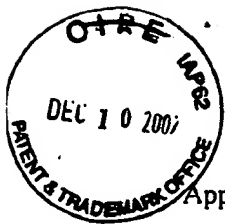
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TRANSMITTAL OF PETITION OF EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time pertaining to the above-identified application.

The Petition is being filed in the present application in order to file a divisional application.

If any additional fees are due or an overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our deposit account for such sum. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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